200.047. While Taft's Over

Roosevelt Is 65,407.

\$50,000,000 for Good

Roads Carried by

376.283.

the vote for President Taft.

for state offices follows:

his Republican opponent, while Oscar S Straus, the Progressive and Independence

League candidate, received 50,922 less than

The Democratic and Republican vote

For Governor-William Sulzer (Dem.), 649.539; Job E. Hedges (Rep.), 444,106. For Lieutenant Governor-Martin H. Glynn (Dem.), 665,762; James W. Wads-worth, jr. (Rep.), 450,539. For Secretary of State-Mitchell May (Dem.), 649,073; Francis M. Hugo (Rep.), 690,651.

For Treasurer-John J. Kennedy (Dem.), 1513; William Archer (Rep.), 458,174. For Attorney General-Thomas Carmody John, 51,875; Meier Steinbrink (Rep.).

457.838.
For State Engineer and Surveyor—John A. Bensel (Dem.), 649.839; Frank M. Will-lams (Rep.), 461.822.
For two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals—William H. Cuddeback (Dem.), 554.826; John W. Hogan (Dem.), 642.04; Frank H. Hiscock (Rep.), 476.836; Emory A. Chase (Rep.), 407.742.

The proposition to bond the state f

an additional \$50,000,000 for good roads construction was carried by 376,287 votes.

the proposal and 281,265 recorded against

STATE LOSES O'BRIEN SUIT

Asked \$25,000 for Alleged Fraud in

Supplying Coal to Prisons.

The company held that, as the com-

TAFT URGES BOYS TO FARM

Corn Growing Contest.

at the White House to-day strongly en-

couraged the "back to the country move-

ment" in an address to boys who took

part in the Ohio corn growing contest

The President spoke of the work the boys

importance to all of us" and urged them

to remain on the farms and pursue agri-

population," the President told the boys.

must have a strong farming community.

furnish the food that this country needs.

You boys are engaged in that work to-

By Telegraph to The Tribune.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 19 .- The cham

year is E. M. Joye, a Williamsburg Coun-

one acre, according to an announcement

made to-day by the State Department of

Agriculture. This is the largest yield to

the acre in this state since "Jerry" Moore ecame the world's champion by raising

acre in the United States this year is

profit of \$88 10 on his acre and has be

Rivals Shown Register Grave-

yard and Quit Business.

to the existence of an "historical room,"

in which competing cash register manu-

facturers were "gloomed," was given to-

day by two Detroit manufacturers in the

trial of the thirty officers of the National

W. T. McGraw told how he had made a

shown through the "historical room," or

"graveyard," as he said he called it. He

tated that he had been put through the

President Patterson told him the National

with McGraw's machine that would sell

for \$35. McGraw said he asked to pur-

chase the entire output, as he could not

make them that cheap, but Patterson re-

fused to sell them to him. He later sold

F. C. Osborne, another Detroit manu-

out to the National company.

rip to Dayton, Ohio, at the expense of

Cincinnati, Dec. 19.-Testimony relative

sides won valuable prizes.

ash Register Company.

228 bushels.

The average yield to the

ty boy, who has produced 207 bushels on

olon corn grower in South Carolina this

day, and I hope you will continue it."

"We are bound to increase the yield

culture as a profession.

plaint did not contain allegations of con

ground that the complaint was di-

Albany, Dec. 19.-The complaint of the

TAFT DENIES CHARGES OF PLAYING POLITICS

Asserts in Message to Congress Accusers in House Are Telling "Untruths."

BLOW AT SPOILS SYSTEM

Order Placing 36,000 Postmasters Under Civil in Interest of Efficient Service, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 19.-President Taft gave Congress his opinion to-day of the charge that he had been playing politics 26,000 fourth-class postmasters under the The farce-comedy tactics resorted to by struggled to cut off appropriations for of 200,947 over President William H. Taft, Civil Service. The President made the the Democrats of the Senate, who scurry battleships altogether at the last session counter charge that his accusers on the to the cloakroom at the mention of an of Congress, in the Naval Year Book, the pleted by the State Board of Canvassers floor of the House were telling truths" and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of Congress to pass nominations, failed to-day, the Republilegislation which practically would de- cans succeeding, with the ald of some of stroy the "spoils system.

Criticism has been made of this order cal," said the President. "Nothing could be further from the truth. The order as made before the election, and, in the interest of efficient public service, I have several times requested Congress to give me authority to put first, second and third class postmasters and all other local officers, including internal revenue officers, customs officers, United States marshals and the local agents of the other departments under the classification of the civil service law by taking away the necessity for confirming such appointments by the Senate. I deeply regret the failure of Congress to follow these recomnendations. The change would have taofficer and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what, under the present law, must always remain a remnant of the spolls system.

The President's advice to Congress was

out votes.

The adoption of the Postmaster General's plan for a readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails, especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the parcels post law.

A revision of the land laws to secure proper conservation, and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

sity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases. "While we are struggling to suppress an cell of great proportions plike that of impure food, said the President. "We must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression, and we leaded with the Democrats to allow the gone to his office following the adjournpleaded with the Democrats to allow the most running an instrument of oppression, and we ought to enable those whose business diplomatic appointments to be confirmed, is threatened with annihilation to have some tribunal and some form of appeal in which they have a complete day in of the nestmaster at Concord, N. H., Speaker address them in the chamber.

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appropriations for a government building cers of the Senate. appropriations for a government building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco and for the beautification of Washington. In his discussion of the capital he said that a public utilities commission was needed. The President expressed opposition to the granting of the elective franchise to citizens of Washington, and indorsed the plans of the Commission of Fine Arts for city Improvement.

HARRIMAN PLAN ARGUED Court Asked to Define Rights of Union Pacific Stockholders.

Washington, Dec. 19. - The Supreme Court of the United States took under advisement a combined motion of the government and the Union Pacific Railroad illegal combination, that agents of the attorneys for a more specific decree as to the rights of Union Pacific stockholders in the distribution of the \$126,650,000 of Southern Pacific stock owned by the Union Pacific. The railroad attorneys want the Union Pacific stockholders exclusively to be allowed to buy the stock. The government is opposed to such a privilege. The court's decision may be announced Mon-

Attorney General Wickersham filed a memorandum in opposition to the railroad plan, and expressing a willingness that the Union Pacific stockholders should be permitted to share in the distribution of the Southern Pacific's stock with the Southern Pacific holders. He said in part:

Southern Pacific holders. He said in part:

The effect of a mere pro rata distribution of the stock among the Union Pacific stockholders is wholly problematical. The stock lists afford but little clew to the real ownership. It is a well known fact, which an inspection of the stock list confirms, that large amounts of stock stand on the books in the names of banking and brokerage houses. It is true the stock is distributed among 22,000 stock-holders, but Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company (including the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, represented on the board of directors by Mr. Marvin Hughit) together hold \$41,251,000 of its stock. Indeed \$63 holders together hold stock amounting to \$196,29,890, or \$62.5 per cent of the whole. It is only the remaining \$113,916,500 of stock that is distributed among nearly 22,000 holders.

The Southern Pacific stock, aside from that now held by the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, in the hands of the public amounts to \$146,040,030. This amount is distributed among upward of 15,000 holders.

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they considered the only practicable fied several letters that passed between method would be for the Union Pacific him, Judge Archbald and John Henry holders pro rata, for purchase at a fair ford Washery, near Scranton, Penn., in price, or to distribute the same as a divi-

shareholders to participate in such a distribution," they said, "would expose them amined the Katydid culm bank, and reto serious loss and possible irreparable The offering for sale upon the open market of the Union Pacific's holding of Southern Pacific shares aggregating \$126,650,000 would not only inflict great injustice and irreparable damage upon the Union Pacific and its shareholders, but also would cause a serious financial dis- eight years of age, was found to-day in Man and Wife Suffocated When Pipe turbance by oversupplying the market the woods along the road between Elmer

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON STATE VOTE CANVASS

Washington, December 19.

Congress Adjourns.

The legislative year of 1912 was tucked away into history by Congress to-day. The process in the House was a purely erfunctory one, as there was obviously ot a quorum present, and just as obviusly one could not be gathered together n Washington, most of the members having started for their own firesides for the Christmas holidays without awaiting the formality of hearing the Speaker's gavel fall. In the Senate it was quite different. The holiday respite was not welcomed by any display of appropriate was confirmed without displacing him good will. On the contrary, Democrats and Republicans, in an executive session of more than an hour, drew the itnes of over the question of confirming nominations and prepared the way for the new year by defining the conflict that is to be fought after the holiday spirit bas been exhausted.

Closes with Storm.

executive session as a method of holding authority on naval matters in this counup the confirmation of President Taft's the older Democrats, in carrying their point. The executive session having been on the ground that the motive was politi- ordered, the Democrats resorted to another fillbustering ruse to delay consid- 787,591 and France fourth, with 704,644. As eration of the question. Senator Hitch- represented by battleships of the dreadcock, a member of the Postoffice Comappointments of postmasters on the cation of fighting strength, the compari ground that they had not been regularly passed upon and reported by the committee. In this he was sustained at length by Senator Reed, who declaimed against this method of upsetting the proper procedure of the Senate. The nominations were reported in the fashion in which they have been reported for many years by an individual member of the Postoffice Committee, who ascertained that ken out of politics practically every local there were no objections to the appointments from the Senators of the states in which they were made.

There are in the course of a Presidential term more than seven thousand such postal appointments. If Senator contained in a message sent in to-day. It was devoted largely to a review of the Democrats themselves the Postoffice Comnot touched in previous messages and to nominations, and the greater part of the gation itself went ahead and acquired recommendations for legislation. The time of the Senate will be necessary to Legislation which would permit members of the Cabinet to sit in either House of Congress, with the ight to enter into debate and answer questions, but with-out votes the older members do not hesitate to say that the Democrats are digging a pit for themselves if they insist on abolishing it.

Reform and the Pie Counter.

spirit of reform but the demand for jobs with a cheering aggregation of young Legislation affecting Alaska which would provide for leases of coal lands, and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

An act of Congress which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the pure food law such as are now made by the Remsen board in this connection the President approved the creation of the Remsen board by ex-President Roosevelt, but said that the time had come for Congress to recognize the necessity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases. "While we are struggling that actuated the Democrats. Senator never tolerate. Senator Smoot quoted to Washington next time I would sugstatistics showing that at the close of previous Democratic administrations and precedents." Then the Speaker and George C. F. The complaint of the state in an action brought against John F. O'Brien, former Secretary of State, there had been no concerted move on the part of Republicans to prevent the conof the postmaster at Concord, N. H., Speaker address them in the chamber, ordered by Governor Dix The President closed his message with which was done as a tribute to Senator a recommendation that Congress make Gallinger, one of the two presiding offi-

Bristow Defiant.

Negatively the filibuster of the Demo- Ansberry messer appointment of Colonel E. J. McClernand the job.

Apologized to and Paid Rival.

from headquarters.

dropped the suits."

Mr. Glass.

Chicago, Dec. 19.-A. J. Glass, manager

"We waited until we were able to fasten

responsibility for two such statements

on harvester company agents, and then

ficials promptly came around and apolo-

gized and asked us to drop the suits. We

up to that time. They did so, and we

Copies of advertisements by companies

"The harvester company of-

BROUGHT TRUST TO TERMS CENSURE FOR VALENTINE Witness Says Harvester People Ex-Indian Commissioner Scath ingly Criticised in House.

of the Adriance Platt company, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., testified here to-day in line, who recently resigned as Commisthe hearing in the government's suit to sioner of Indian Affairs, is severely critidissolve the international company as an cised in a report made to the House today by the Committee on Expenditures harvester company had told his cusin the Interior Department, which investomers that the Adriance Platt company had been absorbed by the harvester com- tigated charges brought against Mr. Valpany, and that they might as well order entine's administration.

we filed two suits for \$10,000 each," said travagantly expended public moneys, and that he criminally violated the law by permitting intoxicating liquors on an Indagreed to do so if they would reimburse the House committee.

to us the expenses the suits had cost us charged with having brought about the dismissal on false and vague charges of

John W. Peale, of New York, identi-Jones regarding the purchase of the Oxleged to have been interested.

Thomas Elisworth Davies, a mining enported to his clients not to touch it, be-

MISSING MAN FOUND SLAIN Salem, N. J., Dec. 19.-The body of Lippincott C. Johnson, a widower, sixty-

for it.

turbance by oversupplying the market demand for securities of this character and consequently depressing the price, not merely of the Southern Pacific's shares owned by the Union Pacific, but also of the shares of Southern Pacific held by others, and even of the securities of other corporations dealt in on the market during and for a long period after the offering of these Southern Pacific shares of the securities of other corporations dealt in on the market during and for a long period after the offering of these Southern Pacific shares been seen again or heard from until his body was found several miles from home to-day.

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caused by the promotion of General Wotherspoon, Colonel McClernand will retire before the Senate meets again and will be deprived of the distinction and emoluments of the higher rank unless : special act is passed in his favor. Colonel McClernand is the innocent victim of Senator Bristow's wrath against General Wotherspoon. The Senator from Kansas is making a fight for General Funston, who, he insists, should have been pointed major general rather than Gen eral Wotherspoon. As Colonel McClernand could not be appointed to 'h Wotherspoon vacancy before the latter entirely, he had to wait until the Wotherspoon difficulty was removed, and in the waiting through the Democratic 3libuster his opportunity has been lost.

The Vanishing Navy. Although the launching of ships goes on, the navy of the United States, com- President-elect, carried New York State paratively speaking, grows smaller. A try, which appeared to-day. The Year Book shows that the American Navy has already fallen to third place. In tonnage Great Britain is at the head of the powers, with 1,818,850; Germany second, with 827,725; the United States third, with lought and battle cruiser type, which are coming to be regarded as the true indion reflects still further the falling off of the United States. In ships of this a plurality of 206,454 over Job E. Hedges, type, including those building or authorized, Great Britain is first, with thirtysix, a tonnage of 828,650; Germany second, with twenty-three, a tennage of 524,074 Mr. Hedges. The United States is third, with only hirteen, a tonnage of 308,250.

Ansberry Napping.

Representative "Tim" hio, is usually a wideawake young legisator, fully alive to the needs and com orts of visiting constituents, but he was caught asleep at the switch to-day. For Controller-William Sohmer (Dem.) While Mr. Ansberry pondered over plans (58,332; William D. Cunningham (Rep.) to have a large delegation of constituents 463,001 and Ohioans receive unusual privileges from the Speaker of the House the dele-Ansberry awoke with a start an hour Three hundred champion corn after that body adjourned to-day and took the seats just vacated by members Then they sent for Speaker Clark and Uncle "Joe" Cannon and prepared to listen to their speeches. Speaker Clark was almost dumfounded when he was It became clear that it was not the called into the chamber and confronted farmers. The rules of the House strictly declare the chamber shall be used only by members or by a party caucus. don't know how you got in here," said the Speaker to the boys, "but I presume no harm is done. However, when you come ment of the House, sent word to Door- and Sing Sing prisons was dismissed to Could Mr. Sinnott fix it, rules to the Tell him the boys came in, took pos- spiracy on the part of the prison officials contrary

session of the floor and have already heard the speech," said Sinnott to the and quality of coal, it could have no crats prevented the confirmation of the member realized that he hadn't been of

Washington, Dec. 19.-Robert G. Valen

That Commissioner Valentine was guilty of flagrant disregard of the civil service law: that he illegally, improperly and exian reservation, are allegations made by

The former Commissioner is also J. R. Farr, for thirteen years superintendent of logging in the Indian service, and of showing favoritism to other subordinate employes of the bureau. The committee report further states that the conditions in the Indian service under the Valentine administration are "of amazing nefficiency and chaotic disorganization."

PEER'S SON A BOY SCOUT Lord Eustace Percy Offers to Train Boys in Washington.

From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Dec. 19.-Lord Eustace Percy, third secretary of the British Embassy, has volunteered his services to the ocal Boy Scout organization and may become a scout master. He was one of the originators of the movement in Engand. If the plan is carried out Lord Eustace will be the one English peer's son in charge of a Boy Scout troop in the United States. He is of the opinion that the spirit of national militarism should not prevail in the organization, but that the movement should be for the physical, moral and mental training of the boys of

every country. Lord Eustace is the youngest son of the Duke of Northumberland. He entertained several friends at a box party at cause it was not worth what was asked Chase's Theatre last night. P. B. Chase manager of the theatre, has arranged for a week's benefit for the Boy Scouts.

SMOKING STARTS FATAL FIRE

Ashes Ignite Mattress. Joseph Corborn, who lived on the top

floor of the house at No. 13 Washington street, set fire to the bed early yesterday with ashes from his pipe. wife were suffocated by the smoke from the burning mattress. Other tenants smelled the smoke and facturer, stated he also visited Dayton at

WILSON FAILED TO REACH BRYAN'S MARK GIVES WLSON 655,475

His Plurality Over President His Total Vote 104,919 Below the Party Strength in 1908-Socialists Alone Show Marked Gains.

SULZER'S MARGIN 205,454 Proposition to Bond State for dates in 1912. The canvass of this leadership four years ago. His total vote has been delayed in many states, official vote yesterday.

Albany, Dec. 19.-Woodrow Wilson, and the popular opinion that an enor- The total vote cast last month by the mous vote would be brought out by two divisions of the Republican party January. The House was unable to get warning is presented the Democrats, who struggled to cut off appropriations for of 200,047 over President William H. Taft, the triangular contest between Wilson, was 7,608,093, which was 69,224 below a quorum, and adjourned after a seven-Taft and Roosevelt, the figures of the the Republican total of four years ago. teen-minute session without even having national canvass contain some notable The total vote in 1912to-day. The Progressive vote for Theodore Roosevelt was 65,407 smaller than the total vote of four years ago, in The vote for electors for the various Presidential and Vice-Presidential candi- have been admitted to the Union since as it was four years ago. But the So-Wilson and Marshall (Dem.), 65,475; Taft and Sherman (Rep.), 45,428; Roese-velt and Johnson (Prog.), 39,621; Chapin and Watkins (Pro.), 19,427; Debs and Sel-del (Soc.), 63,381; Reimer and Gillhaus (Soc.-1..), 4,251. thus made to the roster of voters the November. popular vote of 1912 would have fallen below the popular vote of 1908. Governor-elect William Sulzer receive

The Tribune presents this morning., President-elect Wilson did not hold in the table which follows the official completely the strength shown by the popular vote for Presidential candi- Democratic party under Mr. Bryan's and the last one to complete the count vote for Mr. Bryan in 1908. It is also President Taft's message into the record was New York, which made public its noteworthy that the combined vote for In view of the excitement created in of the vote cast for Taft alone when the recent campaign for the Presidency he was first a Presidential candidate.

a loss in strength, its popular vote de-15,041,655-is only 155,666 larger than creasing from 252,511 to 203,319. The Socialist Labor vote, which is almost spite of the fact that two new states negligible, was just about the same then and suffrage has been granted to cialist party, under Debs, made an Democrats consented to the plan, and women in the States of California and extraordinary gain, its total increasing until the impeachment trial automatically Washington. But for the accessions from 420,890 in 1908 to 898,119 last took the floor at 1:30 o'clock the Senate

vote-6,303,063-is 104,919 less than the day after some lively manouvring to get

Taft and Roosevelt fell a little short The Prohibition party also suffered received the President's message

Below is given the vote for the va-

rious party candidates, by states:

itater.	Dem.	Rep.	Prog.	Sec.	Pro.	S. Lab.	Total.
	82,438	9.732	22.680	2.029		-	117,87
***********	10,324	3.021	6.949	3,163	265		23,72
	65,838	24,407	21,673	8,152	898		124,62
a	283,436	3,914	283,610	79,201	23,336		673,49
	114,270	58,380	72,306	16.418	5.063	475	266,87
cut	84,614	68,699	34.143	10,078	2.068	1,260	48.69
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POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, 1912.

Arizona	10,324	3.021	6.949	3, 163	265	-	23,1-4
Aricansas		24,467	21.673	8,152	898	-	124,029
California		3.914	283,610	79,201	23,336	-	673,497
Colorado		58,380		16.418	5.063	475	266,872
Connecticut		68,000	34.148	10.078	2.068	1.260	200,262
Delaware		15.998	5,886	556	625	SAMO	48,696
Florida		4.279	4.535	4.508	1.854		51,891
Georgia			21,980	1.028	149		121,424
Idaho		32,810	25.530	11.942			104,203
			386.478	81.278	15,710	4.066	1,146,173
Illinois		151,267	162,007	36,931	19.249	3,103	654 447
		119.811	161,783	15.914	8.437		491.321
lows				26.807	0.401		365,444
Kansas		74,844	120,123	11.647	3,233	956	453,698
Kentucky		115,512	9.323	5,249	0,233	24,00	79.441
Louislana		3,834		2.541	945		129.637
Maine		26,545	48,495		2 244	322	231,978
Maryland		54,956		3,996	2,754	1.102	488,056
Massachusetts		155,948	142,228	12,616		1.252	547,976
Michigan		152,244	214,584	23,211	5,984	2.212	331,218
Minresota		64,334	125,856	27,505	7,886	2,212	04,532
Mississippi	57,227	1,397	3,646	2.062			698,652
Missouri	330,746	207,821	124,371	28.466	5,350	1,778	
Montana	27,941	18,512	22,456	10,885	-	-	79,794
Nebraska	100,109	54,348	72,776	10,219	3.419	4-00-0	249,871
Nevada	7.080	3,210	5.525	3,2631		-	19,978
New Hampshire		12,927	17,794	1.981	585	-	87,961
New Jersey		35,635	145 410	15,901	2.871	1,321	432,627
New Mexico		17,733	8.347	2.859	in agreement of		49,876
New York		455, 428	320,021	63.381	19,427	4,251	1.587.683
North Carolina		29,130	69,130	1.0251	77.17.7		243,801
North Dakota		22,000	25,726	6.566	1.243		86.580
Ohlo		277.060	229,827	89,930	11.459	2.623	1.108.557
*Oklahoma		45,393	45.393	42.262	2.185		254,389
Oregon		34,673	37,600	13,343	4,360		137,040
Pennsylvania		273,805	447,426	80.915	19.538	704	1.217.502
Rhode island		27,703	16.878	2.049	616	226	77,804
		536	1,293	164		4000	50.848
South Carolina		3500	58.511	4.662	3.910		116.325
South Dakota		59,454	53,725	3.454	825		247.517
Tennessee	130,349	28.018	26,740	25,742	1.788	442	305,010
Texus	221,435	42,100	24,174	9.023	477.000	309	112,315
I tah	38,519		22,132	928	1.095	60.0	62.941
Vermont		23,382		829 820	709	50	130,976
Virginia		23,288	21,777				
Washington		70,445		40,134	9.810	1.872	
West Virginia	113,046	56,667	78,977	15,336	4,534	W/1/2	268,560
Wisconsin		130,695		33,490	8,586	527	399,986
Wyoming		14,560		2,760	434		42,296
Totals		8,439,529	4.168.5641	898,119	203,319	29,061	15,041,655
Pincality	2 134, 499						

WILL STUDY AIR SCIENCE FINDS JEWELS IN HENNERY

Taft Names Commission to Report on Laboratory From The Tribune Bureau

Washington, Dec. 19.-President Taft to Congress on the necessity or desirabilwho received and passed on the amount ersonnel of the comp

personnel of the commission follows:

Dr. S. W. Woodward, president Carnesie Institute of Washington, chairman; Charles D. Walcott, secretary Smithsonian Institution: S. W. Stratton, director United States Bureau of Standards; Professor William J. Humphreys, United States Weather Bureau; Brigadier General James Allen; Major Samuel Reber, Chief Signal Officer; Captain W. I. Chambers, in charge of aviation, United States Navy; Naval Constructor David W. Taylor: M. B. Sellers, aeronautical society. New York; Henry A. Wise Wood, scientific engineer, Elon J. Arnold, Aero Club, Chicago, Professor W. F. Durand, scientific engineer, Elon J. Arnold, Aero Club, Chicago, Professor W. F. Durand, scientific engineer, Leland Stanford University; Professor Richard MacLaurens, Boston, president Massachusetts Institute Technology, Charles M. Manley, New York; Harold M. Sewall, Bath, Me; Herbert Parsons, New York; Colonel Frederick H. Smith, Peoria, Ill., Frank West Rollins, New Hampshire, members, and Dr. A. F. Zahn, secretary Aero Club of Washington, member and recorder. Talks to Participants in Ohio Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft were engaged in as being of "the highest

per acre to keep up with the growing Captain W. I. Chambers, U. S. N., in his The farmers are becoming more and report on aviation to the Navy Departmore important to us, especially in view ment recommends the establishment of a of the fact that so many farmers or national aerodynamical laboratory farters' sons are going to the city. We Washington, and points out the immens commercial advantages to be anticipated, We must have strong, successful men and its necessity to the safety and effici who will remain in the country, who will ency of air craft.

An appropriation of \$300,000, Captain Chambers believes, would be sufficient for such a plant if a building of the Smithsonian Institution could be utilized. Secretary Meyer, in a letter to the

President recommending the appointment of a commission, declares "that construcpowers of Europe is now based largely on scientific information obtained at their notable aerodynamic laboratories and the installation of such a plant in this country is regarded as a necessity to our content of the production of such a plant in this country is regarded as a necessity to our content of the production of such a plant in this country is regarded as a necessity to our content of the production of the product safetly and efficiency in our air crafts."

SEEKS CURRENCY OPINIONS about twenty-nine bushels. Joye made a House Sub-Committee Sends Out Invitations. NATIONAL 'GLOOMED' THEM

Washington, Dec. 19 .- The sub-commit

ee of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives, of which Carter Glass, of Virginia, is chair man, has sent out invitations to an additional list of persons representing various pursuits to appear before the committee in January and give opinions as to what should be done with the currency question. Included in this second list are:

Oliver Wilson, president National Grange, Peoria, Ill.; William Creasey, master Pennsylvania State Grange, Catawissa, Penn.; J. A. McSparran, Furniss, the National company and had been Penn.; Charles Barrett, president Farmers' Educational Union, Union City, Ga. T. J. Brooks, Farmers' Educational Union Atwood, Tenn.; Max May, vice-president gloom process," which had ended with Guaranty Trust Company, New York a dinner. At the dinner, McGraw stated, City; E. D. Hurlbert, Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago; would put out a machine in competition Kirby, jr., president National Manufacturers' Association, Dayton, Ohio; Thomas F. Meyer, president Wholesale Druggists Association, St. Louis, and H. E. Miles, Racine, Wis.

CITY BUYS POE COTTAGE.

The Board of Estimate yesterday ap propriated \$5,000 to buy the cottage at Fordham where Edgar Allan Poe once lived and to move it across the street to Poe Park, where it will be preserved.

Child Discovers Stolen Property in Chicken Coop. By Telegraph to The Tribune.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.-The home appointed a commission to-day to report Otto Roy, in Sisson avenue, was entered last week and a box containing \$700 in ty for a national aerodynamical labora- Jewelry was carried away. This after-Sinnott to the standing in court, and it was on this location and the cost of installation. The lives near by, found the jewel box and oon Gertrude Kinghorn, a child who most of the stolen lewelry strewn on the floor of the chicken coop in the rear o her home

She called to her mother to come and ce "'the pretty red box." When Mrs. kinghorn and Mrs. Roy entered the her ery they found not only the box, but all the stolen property, with the exception of a gold brooch containing a child's miniatwo chip diamonds were missing, and the nestlon now presents itself, which of the fifty hens ought to be killed for the dinner, so that the crop of the suspected diamond swallower may be examined for the missing gems.

Mrs. Roy cannot imagine why the rooch with the miniature was taken and he rest of the jewelry abandoned. She believes the thief knew she sometimes kept money in the jewel box, and that when he falled to find any cash he threw away the whole plunder.

APPEAL AMES APPRAISAL

Executors Say Debts Exceed Property Here-Surrogate Will Hear Argument Surrogate Cohalan will hear argumen to-day on the appeal filed by the execu-

to-day on the appeal filed by the execu-tors of the estate of Oliver Ames from a decree of the Surrogate's Court affirming the transfer tax appraisal on the estate. Mr. Ames died a resident of Massachu-setts, and the decree of the court fixed the tax on his property in New York. The executors say Mr. Ames had debts in this state amounting to \$1,000,000, with interest, and they argue that the New

leveland sent in but four hundred appointments during the whole three months of the last Congress of his first term. POLICE KILL WIFE SLAYER

FAILS TO GET MESSAGE

No Quorum in House as Con-

gress Adjourns for Holidays.

APPOINTMENTS HELD UP

The Senate Confirms Only One

in Hour and One-Half's

Executive Debate.

Washington, Dec. 19. - Congress ad-

lourned for the Christmas holidays to

secure action 'on the President's recent

appointments and bring proceedings in the

Archbald impeachment trial to a point

where they may be disposed of early is

The message waited for four hours to se

ture entrance into the Senate. When that

body convened at noon the Republican

Senators asked for immediate considera-

tion again of their demand for an execu-

tive session to take up appointments. The

fought over the filling of Presidential of-

fices, with the debate carried on behind

tightly closed doors. It was not until the

impeachment court adjourned about 4

o'clock that the President's message was

Both houses of Congress adjourned to

meet on Thursday, January 2. The Ser

ate, sitting as a court of impeachment,

will reconvene Friday, January 2. The

House "money trust" committee, winding

up its session with J. P. Morgan at 3:30

o'clock, adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday

January 6. Practically all business of

Congress will stand in abeyance through-

out the holiday recess, and a majority of

the members of both houses will leave

The Senate confirmed only one appoint-

ment, that of John H. Brown as post-

master at Concord, N. H., in the hour and

a half of executive debate. No action was

taken on the reappointment of Edgar E.

Clark, whose term as Interstate Com

merce Commissioner expires December 31.

Senator Hoke Smith, acting for many

Democrats, offered a resolution for tha confirmation of army and navy appointments, but the Republican Senators

sisted on starting at the head of the list

Objections by Senator Hitchcock, Demo

crat, that the postoffice appointments had

not received consideration by the full

drew the declaration from Senator Lodge

membership of the Postoffice Committee

that, if this point was forced, it would be

embarrassing throughout the administra-

tion of Woodrow Wilson, Senator Lodge

declared that the Senate had always fo

lowed the precedent of confirming post-

office appointments on the recommenda

tion of the sub-committees or individual

Senators to which they were referred. Senator Hitchcock finally withdrew his objection, but no action was taken on

any of the other postoffice appointments Figures presented by Senator Smoot to show that in previous changes of ad-

ministration the Senate had always conrmed the appointments of the retiring

Presidents met a sharp reply from Sen-

ater Hoke Smith. He declared that Presi-

dent Taft had sent over thirteen hundred

appointments to the Senate during three

weeks of this session, while President

for the consideration of postmasters.

Washington for the vacation.

received and read,

Kept Officers at Bay Until Stupefied with Formaldehyde. Memphis. Dec. 19.-Adam J. Boehler who killed his wife last night, held fift; policemen and detectives at bay for eight hours to-day before he was killed. The police forced their way into Boehler's room after the man had been stupefied by fumes of formaldehyde, admitted

through holes cut in the ceiling. Boehler and the police exchanged at intermittent fire all the morning. Others of the attacking party reached a floor above that on which the man was bar ricaded. Holes were bored through the floor and quantities of formaldehyde were

poured into the room When all appeared quiet detectives stormed Boehler's door and in change of shots the man was riddled with bullets. Two policemen wers wounded slightly and a spectator of the fight

ROCK FALLS ON SIDEWALK

Five Tons Drop from Ledge That Overhangs West 123d Street.

Five tens of rock from a le anging the sidewalk in West 123d street near Amsterdam avenue, at the northern end of Morningside Park, fell late yesterday afternoon. No one was injured After it had been determined that there was no danger of other rock falling, the obstruction was roped off and red lanerns placed to warn pedestrians.

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